

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are presently active.

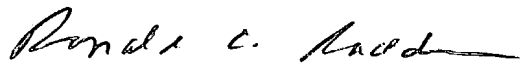
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1 and 15 were rejected under double patenting as being obvious in view of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,439,682; 6,382,757; 6,099,105; 6,089,691 and 6,338,538.

Applicants submit herewith the attached terminal disclaimer, thereby removing the double patenting rejection.

Hence, with no remaining objections or rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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